

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. In the aforementioned Office Action, Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-20, 22 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Wang et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,603,761) in view of *Chheda* (U.S. Patent No. 6,266,529). Claims 5, 12 and 21 were objected to.

Applicants respectfully disagree. Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution and without acquiescing to the Examiner's positions, the rejected claims have been canceled. Claims 5, 12 and 21 have been rewritten in independent form with each claim includes all the limitations of the base claim.

In light of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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